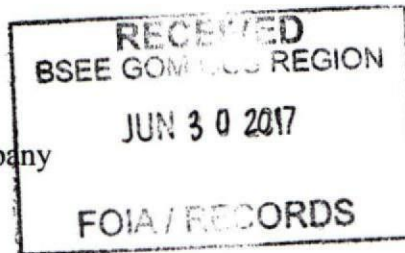


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Mr. Tyler Alcorn
Murphy Exploration & Production Company
9805 Katy Freeway Suite G-200
Houston, Texas 77024



Dear Mr. Alcorn:

By letter dated April 12, 2017, Murphy Exploration & Production Company (Murphy) requests a Suspension of Production (SOP) for Lease OCS-G 22939, Green Canyon Block 300. This lease is held by prior production, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.180, through June 8, 2017. Murphy provided revised information to the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) by emails dated April 19 and 28, 2017, and by letter dated May 10, 2017.

Following the Chapter 7 bankruptcy filing by the prior lease operator, BSEE issued its December 2016 order for Murphy to maintain and monitor all facilities, wells, and pipelines on Lease OCS-G 22939. Production from Lease OCS-G 22939 last occurred on December 10, 2016, when Well SS004 produced for a short period to flush well flowlines. Following authorizations of transportation agreements, Murphy expects to resume production prior to the end of June 2017.

An SOP for Lease OCS-G 22939 is hereby approved, pursuant to 30 CFR 250.174(b), from June 9 through June 30, 2017. Murphy, or any subsequent operator, must notify this office in writing upon commencement of production. If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact Mr. Daniel Dauterive at (504) 736-2906 or Daniel.Dauterive@bsee.gov.

Sincerely,

(Org. Signed) Richie D. Baud

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